

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.     **(Previously Presented)** A method for use in a Web Services arrangement comprising:

arranging User object(s) under a repository layer comprising one or more Repository objects collectively forming a Prefix, each User object representing a Web Services account;  
arranging Business Entity object(s) under User object(s); and  
arranging corresponding TModel object(s) under at least one of User object(s),  
Repository object and Prefix.

2.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
arranging Publisher Assertion object(s) under Business Entity object(s).

3.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
providing Service Projection object(s) under Business Entity object(s).

4.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the Service Projection object(s) is implemented as an alias.

5.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising providing first field(s) as attributes of Publisher Assertion object(s).

6.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising representing a keyed reference by an auxiliary class.

7.     **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising providing a Distinguished Name of an object revealing a chain of ownership and control for the object.

8. **(Previously Presented)** A computer recording medium including computer executable code for use in a Web Services arrangement comprising:

code for arranging User object(s) under a repository layer comprising one or more Repository objects collectively forming a Prefix, each User object representing a Web Services account;

code for arranging Business Entity object(s) under User object(s); and

code for arranging corresponding TModel object(s) under at least one of User object(s), Repository object and Prefix.

9. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 8, further comprising:

code for arranging Publisher Assertion object(s) under Business Entity object(s).

10. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 8, further comprising: providing Service Projection object(s) under Business Entity object(s).

11. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the Service Projection object(s) is implemented as an alias.

12. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 11, further comprising code for providing first field(s) as attributes of Publisher Assertion object(s).

13. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 12, further comprising code for representing a keyed reference by an auxiliary class.

14. **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 13, further comprising code for providing a Distinguished Name of an object revealing a chain of ownership and control for the object.

15. **(New)** The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising storing the arrangement of User object(s), one or more Repository objects, Business Entity object(s), and TModel object(s) in a registry accessible to one or more users of Web Services.

16. (New) The computer recording medium as recited in Claim 8, further comprising code for storing the arrangement of User object(s), one or more Repository objects, Business Entity object(s), and TModel object(s) in a registry accessible to one or more users of Web Services.